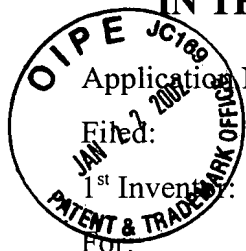


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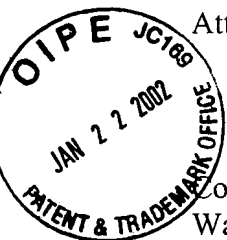
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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicants request consideration of the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 under §1.97(d).

Applicants herewith authorize the Commissioner to charge the Applicant's USPTO deposit account number 500799 for the appropriate fee as set forth under 37 CFR §1.17(p) for submission of a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

I hereby state that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

Should the Examiner believe that a conference with applicants' attorney would advance prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call applicants' attorney at (847) 383-3391.

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